

FOREST DEVELOPMENT AREA

CLOSURE OF DAM RECLAMATION ZONES

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System Lands in the reclamation vicinity of the dams at Cle Elum, Kachess and Keechelus Lakes on the Cle Elum Ranger District of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

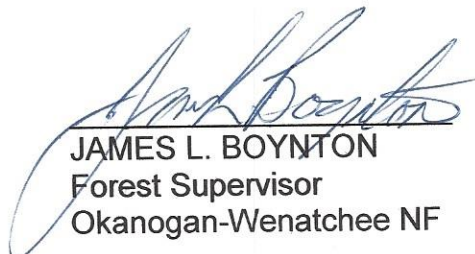
1. It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of property. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to all public entry within the reclamation zone of each dam on Cle Elum, Kachess and Keechelus Lakes as shown on the attached maps. (Title 36 CFR 261.53 (f)).

This closure is effective June 25, 2004 and will remain in effect until further notice. United States Bureau of Reclamation employees and their designated contractors are exempt under this order.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited Act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 28 day of June, 2004.


JAMES L. BOYNTON
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Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both. (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571)

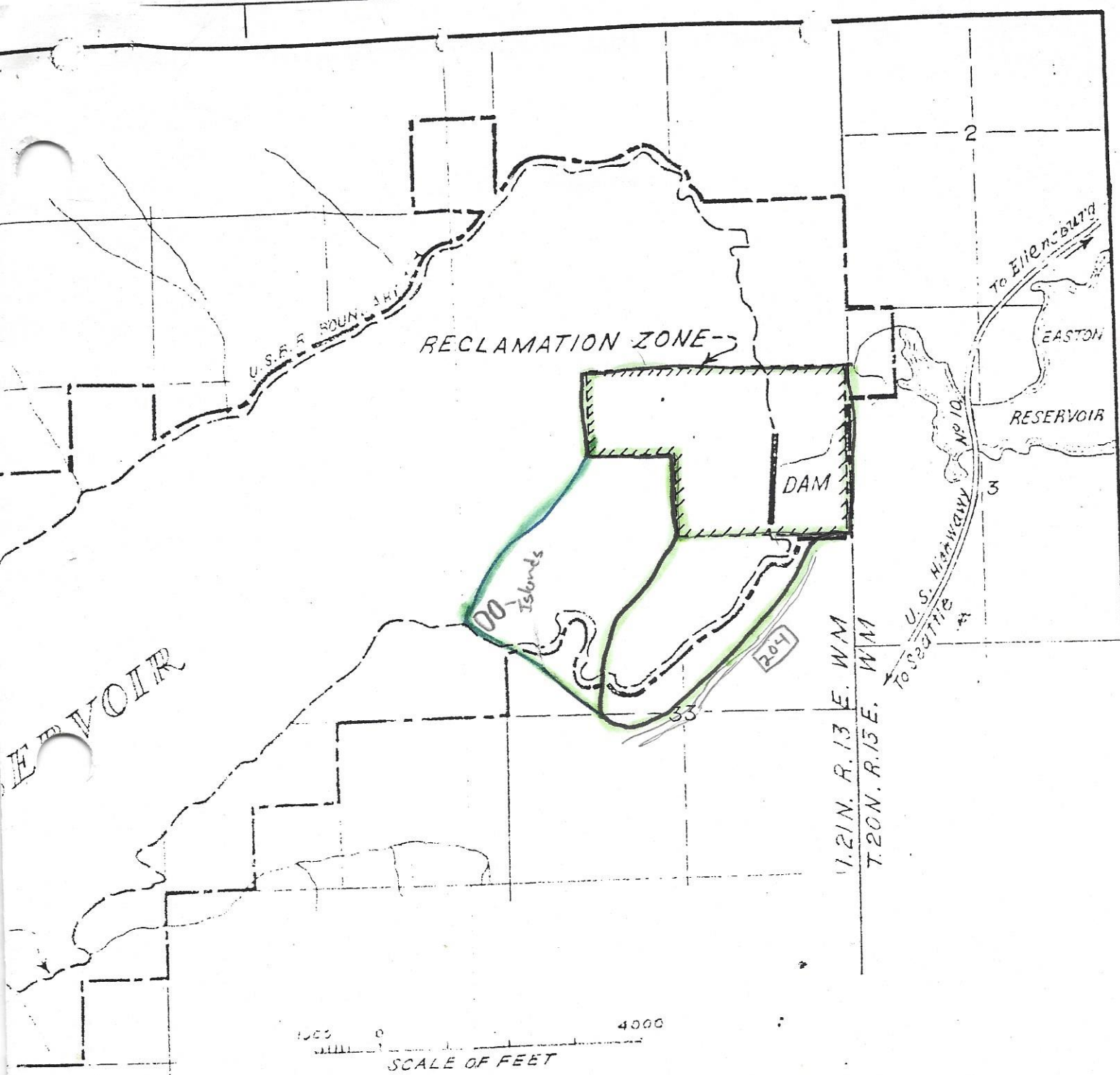
Enforcement plan Reclamation Zone Closures

This plan is for the implementation of the Reclamation Zone Closures at Cle Elum, Kachess and Keechelus dams.

The order will be enforced on and "as observed" basis or when specifically requested by USBR personnel. Funding for patrols is provided through an Interagency Acquisition Agreement with the US Bureau of Reclamation. A minimum schedule for patrols is established based on the Home Security Threat Level in effect at any particular time. Random patrols and additional emphasis patrols are implemented based on the activity level on the National Forest and areas near the dams. USBR personnel can also request our presence as the need dictates.

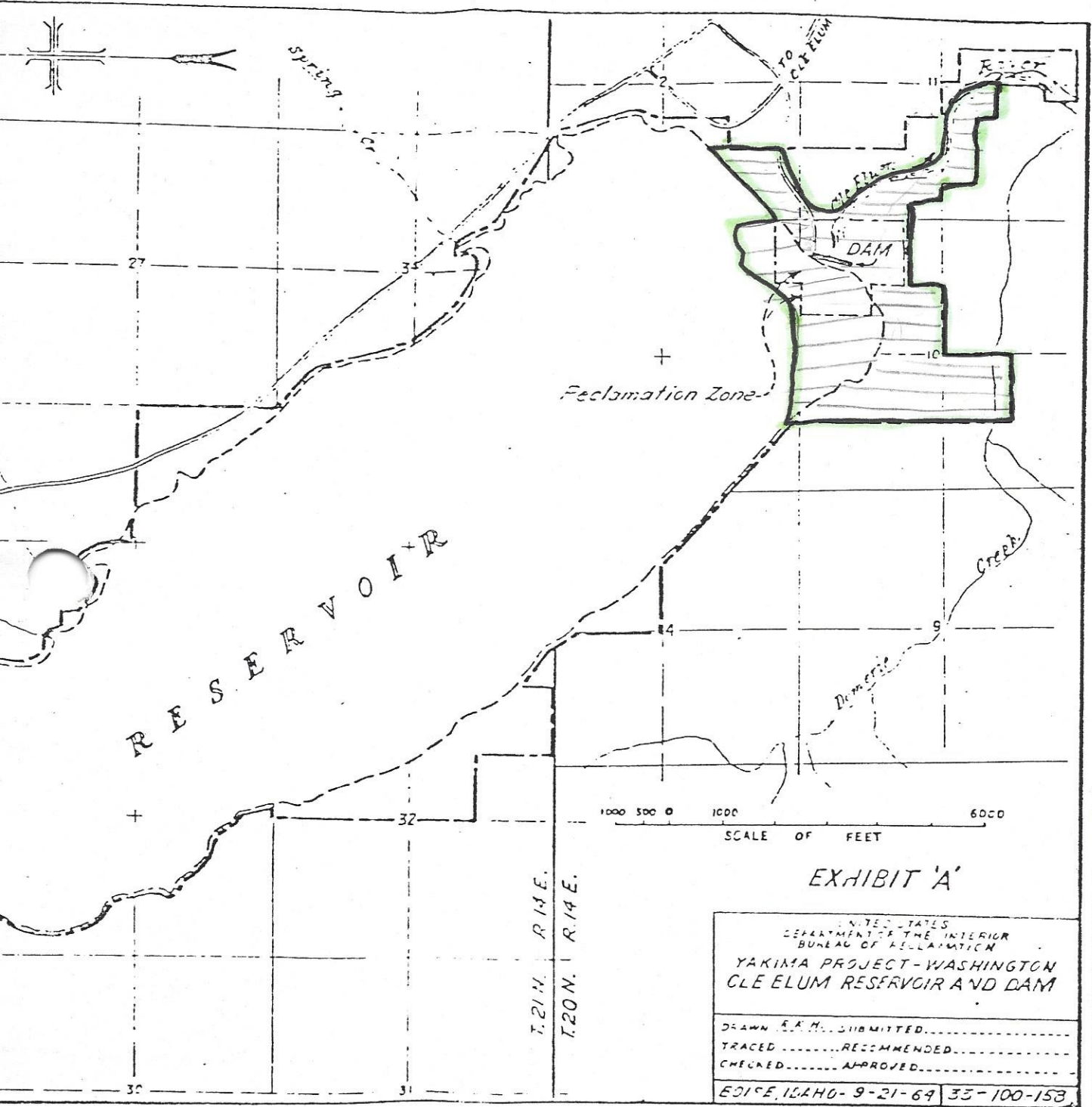
Patrols are conducted by Wenatchee NF LEO's and Cle Elum Ranger District FPO's.

Verbal warnings or written warnings are usually adequate to gain compliance. Authorized Forest Officers may issue a Notice of Violation upon observing a violation of this order or in response to a request for assistance from USBR personnel.



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Attached is the Cle Elum Ranger District request for an administrative closure of the reclamation zones on the three dams within the National Forest on the Cle Elum Ranger District.

An Interagency Master Agreement and Interagency Acquisition Agreement between the US Forest Service, Cle Elum Ranger District and US Bureau of Reclamation, Yakima Project office state that the Forest Service will provide security patrol and law enforcement services for the security of the dams.

We have provided security patrols in and around these facilities for the past decade, but with the increased concerns for Home Security following 9/11, the Bureau has implemented additional practices. After completing security surveys of the dam facilities, the USBR has implemented a policy that no persons will be permitted within the reclamation zones around the actual dam structure and auxiliary facilities except for USBR personnel, their contractors and other agency personnel engaged in official business.

To this point we have had good success with personal contact and asking persons to abide by the signs that identify the reclamation boundary. Occasionally Bureau personnel have had difficulty getting compliance and request that on FPO or LEO be able to cite violators if necessary. This order will provide the tool to cite for unauthorized occupancy, should it be necessary.

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District Ranger

